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TO THE DEATH.

The Policy of the Whiskey Trust Outlined at Its Annual Meeting

PEORIA, Ill., April 17.-The annual eeting of the whiskey trust was held here to-day. The policy of the trust was outined in an address by President Greenhut. He said in part: "While we feel confident of being able to combat any competition on ow prices, we must not be misled and anon prices low enough and for as long a me as may be necessary to overcome those now attempting to take advantage of our now attempting to take advantage of our position. This should be done, even if it becomes necessary for accomplishing this purpose to put prices so low that the earning power of the trust would not permit the paying of any dividend or even the regular fixed charges during the contest for supremacy, It is for this purpose and in anticipation of such a conflict that the trustees considered it a wise and prudent policy to have a large surplus fund which can be drawn upon to pay the fixed obligations of the trust during such time. Outside competitors must be made obligations of the trust during such time. Outside competitors must be made to understand we are in dead earnest in this matter; that they can hope for no profits in the business and only see ruination and losses as a recompense for their parasitic ventures. After we have succeeded by such a policy in convincing our opponents that there is no possible chance for them to prey upon us, or force us to take them into our fold, we shall then be able to proceed unmolested in the pursuit of our legitimate business. The trustees have decided absolutely on the policy of not taking more distilleries into the trust. The policy originally pursued of treating with every house that was connected with the Western Export association for entering the trust has been faithfully carried out and those five with which we could not come to an understanding must now be considered an understanding must now be considered parred out. If we were to continue taking barred out. If we were to continue taking in more houses we would simply be offering a premium for new houses to be built and in time we would become overloaded and unsuccessful in our efforts." In verification of this position Greenhut added that overtures had been made to the trust for the sale of the stock of the St. Paul distillery, about which there had been so much newspaper speculation, and the offer was declined. While the result of last year's business might have been much better it cannot be considered unsuccessful, for the reason that the trust has been able to pay a monthly dividend and also add something to the surplus.

BOZEMAN, April 16 .- [Special to the Inlependent.]—There is great rejoicing here over the dispatch just received from Walter Cooper at St. Paul saying that the contract for the distillery at Bozeman had been signed and arrangements for its early completion made with the St. Paul members of the company. The director from Bozeman in St. Paul concluding the arrangements is

PITTSBURG, April 17 .- A special from ima, Ohio says: The Standard Oil company to-day closed a deal whereby they be ome possessors of the majority of the stock of the Ohio Oil company. This gives them control of the Lima fields. The Ohio company is composed of an association of producers in this field. Their leases cover producers in this field. Their leases cover 15,000 acres with a daily production of 5,000 barrels of oil. A considerable portion of the territories is yet undeveloped. The price paid for the stock are said to range from fifty to seventy-five cents. S. F. Lufkin conducted the business for the Standard company. They have a large force of men engaged in enlarging their refinery grounds here, with the intention of making the Solar works the greatest refinery in this country.

Thomas Lewis, together with Alfred

To Regulate Prices.
CHICAGO, April 17.—Manufacturers of butchers' supplies are attempting to form a national organization to regulate trade and prices. This afternoon twenty representatives of large western firms met and discussed the subject. A temporary organization was effected and a committee appointed to formulate a plan of action.

DOWN THEY GO.

Poles and Wires Falling in the Streets

NEW YORK, April 17 .- The work of cut ing down the poles and wires on Broad way above 14th street proceeded to-day. Better progress was made than yesterday. On account of rain very few people were watching the fall of the wires.

The wires came down with a swish and a rush upon the cobble stones on Broadway this morning. In every direction far as the eye could reach there were gangs of mea hacking and cutting. The contractors had their hands full in keeping venturesome pedestrians and drivers of vehicles from being crushed under falling poles. The Brush company and the United States Electric Light company have at last awakened to the fact that the mayor means business and it dawned upon them to-day that the miles upon miles of fine copper wire were worth saving. They will strip everything along the proposed route of destruction. They have aiready torn down about sixty poles and several miles of wire. At the offices of the different companies this morning everybody looked glum. At the United States office. way above 14th street proceeded to-day. miles of wire. At the offices of the different companies this morning everybody looked glum. At the United States office they protest that electric lighting has received its death blow. "It costs \$300 to stretch a mile of wire overhead." they said, "and it will now cost \$3,000 to lay a mile of wire underground. In addition to this the company has to make its own connections from subways to houses and a separations from subways to houses. the company has to make its own connections from subways to houses and a separate one to each building." They think the increased charge necessitated by the heavy outlay will make it hard to compete with the gas company. Tonight the upper portion of the city from 14th street to 59th is still shrouded in darkness on account of the war on the overhead wires. Fifth avenue was entirely black from 28th to 59th, Broadway from 14th to 29th and also the principal cross town streets in that district. There are few gas lights burning.

CINCINNATI, April 17 .- The champion ship season of the American association opened to-day in the presence of over 10,000 people. Score—Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 5
Louisville, April 17.—The opening
game of the American association here was
between Louisville and Kansas City. Score
—Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 7.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The American Association championship, season was can Association championship season was to be opened to-day with a game between the Athletic and Brooklyn clubs, but rain obliged the postponemnt until to-morrow. Balthmore, April 17.—The Baltimore-Columbus game to-day was postponed on account of rain.

New York, April 17.—William Gould blew his brains out this morning as a result of a disastrous speculation in oil.

The animals sold at good prices. The total for the day's sales was \$59.820, an average per horse of \$1,246. The sale closes to-morrow.

SHIPS NOT A SUCCESS.

Experiments in England Which Are Interest in This Country. WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The recent reports of the maneuvers of the British naval fleet contain some matters not entirely re assuring with respect to some of our new naval vessels. In these maneuvers about six vessels of the Archer type participated The result was a disagreeable surprise. It was found the vessels pitched and rolled about to such an extent in a moderately heavy sea as to render them very poor gut

with any approach to accuracy of fire. They were also very wet ships These defects are supposed to result from the excessive weight of ordnance and it was recommended that six inch rifles be was recommended that six inch fines be replaced by five inch guns and the anchors moved further apart. The significance of this report to naval officers here lies in the fact that the new gun boat Yorktown is patterned after Archer

Yorktown is patterned after Archer and will carry the same calibre and weight of ordnance. Failure has also attended the efforts of British constructors to build a twenty-knot ship, of which the navy department here is attempting to build two under the direction of the act of congress. The Meda, which was built for a twenty-knot ship has never exceeded nineteen knots, but has developed more than the estimated horse power. This is an indication to constructors here that it is not possible to drive a vessel of that length at twenty knots speed. The British

during the last administration having for its object the discouragement of the practice by trainmen of carrying? special newspaper correspondence and other matter in other than mail trains. It is said at the department there are a very large num-ber of small towns throughout the country which have meagre telegraphic facilities; in many of these villages the post and telegraph offices close early, and to prohibit trainmen from carrying to a neighboring town or city small packages containg possibly information of the highest general importance, is regarded as unwise and unjust, for the newspapers of the country, it is maintained, should receive every possible facility for obtaining and disseminating the news of the day, and to this end trainmen will be encouraged to lend their

Off Go Their Heads. WASHINGTON, April 17 .- One hundred to one hundred and fifty fourth class postmasters are being appointed daily. Of these one-third are to fill vacancies; another third are appointed in the places of postmasters removed for cause; the other third to succeed postmasters who have served about four years. While fourth class postmasters are commissioned during the pleasure of the postmaster-general, it is believed by the postoffice department the good of the service does not demand the resultion of a rostmaster save in exceptional cases be; ond four years. While the good of the service is said to be the first consideration, there is reason to believe the commissions of postmasters who have served four years will be deemed to have expired.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- Superintendent Bell, of the foreign mails office, has reauthorities of Germany recommending the establishment of "sea postoffices" for the distribution of German-American mails on shipboard. The secretary of the imperial German postoffice, in his communication, thinks the sea postoffices would greatly facilitate the work of the American exchange offices by distributing the mais from Germany for America during the trip from Germany to New York and vice versa for immediate forwarding from terminal

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- Red Cloud, the Big Sioux Indian chief, called on the president this afternoon accompanied by Agent Jordan of the Rosebud agency. Red Cloud was attired in civilized garb. It is his cuswas attired in civilized garb. It is his custom to make a pilgrimage to Washington on the incoming of every new president, and this is the ninth time he has paid his respects to the great father. Red Cloud is in a hurry to secure the payment of \$28,000 appropriated by congress to pas for a lot of ponies which United States troops took a way from his band in 1875. It was feared they were going on the war path. One of his purposes here is to see if this money will be paid to him and his people at once.

Schoenfeld Won the Medal. WASHINGTON, April 17 -The Watson gold medal and \$100 in gold, founded by the late Dr. James C. Watson to be given to the citizen of any country who has made the most important discoveries in as-tronomy was awarded to Dr. Edward Schoenfeld, of the university of Bonn, Ger-many, for his researches concerning varia-ble stars and for his work in cataloguing stars brighter than the tenth magnitude from the equator to the southern tropic.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- The Nationa line Steamship Denmark arrived this morn ing. She had none of the wrecked Thingvalla line Danmark's passengers.

The steamship City of Richmond arrived this morning. She brought no news of the steamer Danmark. London, Arril 17—Hopes are enter-tained that the National line steamship Queen, which is overdue, may have res-cued the Danmark's passengers. She sailed from New York April 4 for Liver-

WINNIPEG. Man., April 17.-Farmers ere have suffered severely by prairie fires. Immense damage was done at Capitol City, near the Dakota boundary, yesterday. A prairie fire was seen approaching and one

a four hours' fight. Dense volumes of smoke have been hanging over that district for several days. Rain commenced falling yesterday. NEW YORK, April 17 .- The sale of trotting stock at Marchland stud, the property of Secretary Tracy, began this morn-

WITH THE TROOPS

Thousands of Boomers at Caldwell, Kas., Ready to March Into the Oklahoma Country.

The Settlers to be Under the Wing of the Military in Their Search For Homes.

Heavy Rains and High Waters Reported in Indian Territory-Whiskey a Contraband of War.

CALDWELL, Ks., April 17 .- The Oklahoma excitement was at its height here today. It was almost impossible to get along the streets, the crowd was so dense. Five hundred wagons was the estimate piaced on the arrivals to-day, while reports of those to come to-morrow will double the amount. Capt. Woodson, of the Fifth cavamount. Capt. Woodson, of the Fifth cav-alry, says he will search every outfit, to make sore there is no liquor of any descrip-tion taken into Oklahoma.

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More Appointments.

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WASHINGTON, April 17.—The president made the following appointments to-day:
Robert P. Porter, of New York, to be superintendent of the census; G. W. Cunningham, assayer at Boise City, Idaho; Wm. H. Calkins, of Washington territory, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory.

William H. Calkins, to-day appointed associate justice of the supreme court of the territory.

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The appointment of Timothy Guy Phelps, to be collector of customs at San Brancisco, has been determined upon and will be announced to-morrow.

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and badly frightened.

BALTIMORE, April 17.—A Washington special to the Sun says: "In anticipation of trouble in Oklahoma Gen. Merritt has telegraphed the war department for special instructions. Orders were telegraphed Gen. Merritt, and while their nature has not been disclosed to the press, it is believed he is authorized to exercise his own judgment."

Pointers for Settlers.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- Commi Stockslager to-day wrote a public etter concerning homestead entries in Oklahoma, addressed to D. D. Halstead, Purcell. It runs thus: In reference to the memorandum of five questions received have to state it is not usual to answer hypothetical questions, but in view of the anomalous conditions affesting public lands in Oklahoma I will state, viz: A person adesiring to become an actual settler under the homestead laws may initiate his claim by entry at the district land office after properly selecting and examining the land desired, in which case he is allowed six months from the date of entry within which to establish his actual residence on the land; or if he so elect, he may initiate his claim by actual settlement on the land, which may consist of some act or acts connecting himself with the particular tract claimed, said act or acts to be equivalent to the announcement of such his intention and from which the public generally may have notice of his claim. Thereafter he is allowed three months within which to make his claim of record by entry at the district land office, Which of the two methods should be chosen is a matter for the party's discretion, according to circumstances and his own judgment of which is the most desirable.

Of two bona fide settlers or claimants, one whose settlement or entry is prior in time will have the superior right when have to state it is not usual to answer hy-

Of two bona fide settlers or claimants, one whose settlement or entry is prior in time will have the superior right when the inception of claims is simultaneous. That is, at the same time precisely the legal right is equal and the question cannot be decided according to equities, if any. If none, then it has has been the practice to put the land up between the claimants and to award the right of entry to the one bidding the highest for the privilege.

WASHINGTON, April 17.-The prospec tive opening of Oklahoma has already resulted in applications for charters for national banks to be established there. These applications have raised a perplexing question with which the attorney general and comptroller of the currency are now wrestling. The law provides appli-cations for authority to open national banks shall be on file for a year before the charters are granted. The territory of Ok lahoma, however, has not been open to set tlement until now and consequently there has hitherto been no occasion for applications for the establishment of national banks. With the opening of these lands there would be an immediate need of banks, but if the law be construed literally as a time banks, as he established. ally no national banks can be established in Oklahoma for a year to come.

CHICAGO, April 17 .- Judge Gresham to day delivered an opinion, Judge Blodgett neurring, declaring the Pullman-Sessions patent for vestibule cars valid, and that

The Pullman Patent.

patent for vestibule cars valid, and that the Wagner Palace Car company was infringing it. The Sessions patent covers that portion of each half of the vestibule consisting of iron face plates under spring pressure, completing the vestibule by a tight joint when cars are coupled in the train service. The court therefore made the temporary injunction against the Wagner company perpetual, and referred the matter of damages to the master in chancery. A dispatch from New York tonight says the Wagner company claim they can dispense with the Sessions portion of the vestibule and still use it. hundred and fifty men saved the town after

NEW YORK, April 17 .- The loan collection of portraits, relics and silverware of Washington and his time, which will be one of the pleasantest features of the cenone of the pleasantest features of the centennial celebration, was opened for exhibition in a room of the Metropolitan opera house to night. The portraits of Washington, which number over fifty, are hung in three rooms and the exhibition of newspapers by the Fellowcraft club, silverware and relics occupy two more. The relics of Washington are numerous and comprise everything from his sword and clothing to the trappings of his horse.

ast Day of the Annual Me ing at Miles City.

MILES CITY, April 17 .- [Special to the ndependent.]-At the meeting of Montana Stock Growers association to-day Jones, of the Street stock car, and Ripley, of the Ripley car, presented the advantages of their respective makes and a committee was appointed to report on the same. The committee reported in favor of the Ripley. It is thought the Northern Pacific will build a number of Ripley cars if they prove satisfactory to shippers.

Agent Briscoe, of the Crows, was invited to address the association. At its conclu sion a vote of thanks was given the agent for his kind treatment of stock men. The weighing committee reported in favor of taking the commis-

weight, which was adopted. The annual dues were reduced to \$5 and he admission to \$10.

A motion was made to pay Presiden Scott for his services, but that gentleman declined any compensation The new officers elected are: Joseph Scott, president; W. B. Hundley and Tusler, vice-presidents; R. B. Harrison, secre-The members of the executive com mittee for Lewis and Clarke county are:

J. T. Murphy, D. A. G. Fowerree and

Thos. Cruse.

The stock commissioners elected the folowing officers: President, Granville Stuart; vice-president, S. S. Huntley; secre tary and treasurer, R. B. Harrison The convention in its two days' session ransacted a large amount of business.

THE MAJOR BUDD DEAL.

B. J. Fine Talks About the Schwab & Zim

BUTTE, April 17 .- [Special to the Inde pendent.]-B. J. Fine returned to-day from St. Louis, where he has been in the inter est of the stockholders of the Major Budd Mining company. The mine, it will be re membered, was to have been sold at sheriff's sale by Schwab & Zimmerman April 1, but Judge DeWolfe issued a restraining order, the argument on which will be heard on Friday of this week. tablish his case before the judge He now chambers

that Schwab & Zimmerman agreed to accept and, indeed, did accept, stock in the Major Budd Mining company in payment of the account on which they afterwards obtained judgment against the company The amount of stock accepted by them he says was 50,000 shares. This is a n. w de velopment in the deal, no statement of this nature having been heretofore made.

PLEASED WITH PRINCE.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 17 .- New Mexico's newly appointed governor, L. Brad-ford Prince, former chief justice of the ter-arrest he had letters on his person from rived from Washington at noon to-day. Yorkers whose names are known all over He was met at the depot by fully 5,000 citizens, representing leading men from every section of the territory. A procession was formed which marched to the capitol and from you under date of the 15th inst., I the governor was inaugurated amid imposing ceremonies. Ex-Gov. Axtell delivered the welcoming address, frequently referring to the new which

of Gov. Prince was expected to open up for New Mexico. The governor responded. speaking of the undeveloped resources of the territory and urged the people to continue their demand for admission as a state. Gov. Ross, whom Gov. Prince succeeds, was present at the inauguration and took part in making it a success. General satisfaction is expressed throughout the territory over the appointment of Prince.

THE OREGON LEASE.

Trying to Account for the Decline in

Price of the Stock. NEW YORK, April 17 .- The sharp de line in the price of Oregon Railway and Navigation at the stock exchange yesterday and Monday and the break in Wall street has aroused suspicion that some manipulation is being directed against that property and its friends. The real origin of the rumors is said to be the un ettled realization of the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific in regard to the lease of the Oregon Navigation by the Oregon to the one bidding the highest for the privilege.

The act of March 2, 1889, enacts that until such lands are opened for settlement by proclamation of the president no person will be permitted to enter upon and occupy the same, and no person violating these provisions shall ever be permitted to enter any of said lands or acquire any right thereto. The president's proclamation of March 23, 1889, calls attention expressly to this provision and directs that it be strictly enforced.

I am not prepared in advance of a case arising to give an opinion as to what particular act or acts will be considered a violation of the law in this respect.

believed that when the lease was made the Union Pacific expected the Northern Pacific would assume joint liability. Negotic work in this direction have never reached completion. They are believed to be delayed by the hostile attitude of two delayed by the hostile attitude of two Navigation under the joint lease, and the suspicion has been created that the Union Pacific expected the Northern Pacific would assume joint liability. Negotic work in this direction have never reached completion. They are believed to be delayed by the hostile attitude of two Navigation under the joint lease, and the suspicion has been created that the Union Pacific expected the Northern Pacific would assume joint liability. Negotic work in this direction have never reached completion. They are believed to be delayed by the hostile attitude of two Navigation under the joint lease, and the suspicion has been created that the Union Pacific violations in this direction have never reached completion. They are believed that when the lease was made the Union Pacific violations in this direction have never reached completion. They are believed to be delayed by the hostile attitude of two Navigations and the suspicion has been created that the Union Pacific violations in this direction have never reached completion.

THE STRIKE STILL ON.

o Cars Running in Minneapolis-Conflicts Between Strikers and Police. MINNEAPOLIS, April 17 .- Cars started on several lines of street railway at 6 a. m. They were followed by large crowds who hooted the drivers and the attendant

after noon at Washington avenue and

Seventh avenue. The south car on the Bloomington line reached the point where it was found the switch had been spiked. A big crowd gathered and stones began to fly. Several men were hit. The driver unhitched his horse and abandoned the car. The mounted police charged the crowd and eleven were arrested. Although the street car company succeeded in running some cars over most of its lines in the city to-day, the strike is not by any means over. There were several brushes between the strikers and their sympathizers and the police. A mob on Washington avenue was the hardest to handle. It would be scattered in one place only to gather in another. Many arrests nancie. It would be scattered in one place only to gather in another. Many arrests were made. An attempt to effect a settlement between the company and the strikers this afternoon was a failure. The police fear serious trouble to night. To guard against it as much as possible the chief of police ordered no cars to run after 6 o'cley.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-A cablegran was received in this city to day from Harry Searle, of Australia, the champion oars man of the world, accepting the challenge of Wm. O'Connor, of Toronto, Canada, the champion oarsman, to row a match in Eng-iand for \$5,000. Searle specifies September as the time. O'Connor has cabled his ac-

Bald Knobbers Respited. OZARK, Mo., April 17 .- This afternoon

CRIME OF A YOUTH

H. W. Straight, of Williamsport, Pa., Robs a Friend at Butte, but is Arrested.

Misfortunes of a Man Who Came West With the Idea of Making Money.

Acquaintances Made on the Train, One of Whom, Though of Good Family, is a Rogue.

BUTTE, April 17 .- [Special to the Inde-

endent. J-A bold robbery was perpetrated in this city last night, and the perpetrators are this evening behind the walls of the county jail. John Stewart is a Jersey City saloonkeeper, who sold his business about ten days ago. He got \$1,400 in cash for it and started west, intending to locate. At Elmira, N. Y., he fell in with J. H. Riley and C. N. Tice, and they struck up an acquaintance. The men told him they were coming to Butte, and invited him to join the outfit. At Buffalo H. W. Straight oined the party, and was recognized by Stewart's companions as an old friend. The four continued on to Butte, coming by way of the Union and Tice's expenses were borne by Stewart. The quartette arrived in Butte yesterday and put up at the hotel. They were tired out by the journey and went to their rooms early. About 9 o'clock Straight went out and reurned with a bottle of beer which he had drugged. Stewart helped him drink it, and immediately went to sleep. He woke up shortly before midnight, feeling very queer, and at once suspected that he had been drugged and robbed. He had sewed up his wallet containing the money, in his vest, and at once discovered that it was nissing. Tice and Riley were still in bed and were placed under arrest. Straight was missing and a watch was set on all the the fact that he had hired a hack and driven to Silver Bow, and two officers followed and arrested him in a hotel there, while he was getting breakfast. He had put on an overcoat and pair of overalls to disguise himself and had purchased a cayuse with the intention of striking into the loothills. He resisted arrest and turned to draw a pistol, but was disarmed; \$627 of the stolen money was recovered, but he refused to say what became of the rest.

Straight is a smooth face kid of 18, tall and well dressed. He is a stepson of Lindsey Mahaffey, of Williamsport, Pa., a retired lumber merchant, who is a millionaire. The boy's mother belongs to one of the wealthiest and best connected families the United States. By a curious coinexamination before Judge Lippincott. who is also from Williamsport, Pa., and intimately acquainted with the boy's family. Straight evidently is a hard formation and will get a term in the penitentiary. The other two men are held till to-morrow to plead. The victim believes them innocent of all participation in the plot to rob him.

ONE OF THE SENATORSHIPS.

Major Waters Grooming the President's

St. PAUL, April 17 .- [Special to the Independent.]—A Pioneer Press special from Washington, says: "Russell Harrison, who is preparing to return to Montana, is credited with the intention of taking an active part in the politics of that territory. Major E. C. Waters, general manager of the Yellowstone Park Improvement comrison to-day, after which he said to a reporter of the Washington Critic that the president's son is very popular in Montana, and the proposition is being seriously considered of putting him up for one of the senatorships from the new state authorized by the last congress. There is going to be a lively time in the territhry next fall, growing out of the election, and the two great parties being so evenly divided will make the struggle all the more interest-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Red Cloud, the Sioux chief, was among Harrison's callers yesterday. The pope has not yet recovered from the illness which attacked him Monday. The New England Piano company, of Boston and New York, has failed. Liabilities \$200,000.

Severe snow storms are reported in Sile-cia. The storms have added greatly to the distress caused by recent floods. The missionaries reported released by Chief Bishis have not yet arrived at Baga-moya. Bushiri demands a ransom which is yet unpaid. The street cars in Minneapolis started vesterday with seventy-five new men, but up to noon one-third of these had been per-suaded by the strikers to quit.

The Gault is says the princess of Sagan, a noted leader of fashion, was bitten by a pet monkey, which has since died from hydrophobia. The princess is about to visit Pasteur.

Among the passengers on the steamship Aller for Bremen, yesterday, were Fred Grant and family, Mrs. U. S. Grant and Hon. Albert G. Porter, United States min-ister to Italy. The Pennsylvania railroad ferry boat plying between Jersey City and New York took fire yesterday just as she was leaving her slip. The boat was destroyed, but all on board escaped.

Emperor William has appointed Count Herbert Bismarck and Dr. Kranel, of Hoi-stein, representatives of Germany at the Samoan conference. The conference will

The doctors who are in attendance upon the King of the Netherlands say if his majesty's present favorable symptoms con-tinue he will be able to resume his duties as sovereign within a few weeks.

WELLINGTON, Kas., April 17 .- One of the most terrific wind and rain storms that ever visited this county struck this section ever visited this county struck this section last night at 11 o'clock, a number of houses being blown down, trees broken and crops damaged by large hail stones.

A barn was blown to pieces six and a haif miles from here to-day and some of the timbers were driven by the force of the wind clear through the north side of a house, one of them striking and fatally injuring a Mr. Hocker who, with his family, occupied it.

The Outlook For Wheat.

St. PAUL, April 17 .- The Pioneer Press in the morning will publish reports from the sheriff of Christian county received a sections covering about half of the wheat dispatch from the governor respiting John produced in Minnesota and Dakota. From Matthews and Wm. Walker, two of the Bald Knobbers under sentence to be hanged next Friday, until May 10. It is now supposed on that day the men will surely hang.

the reports it seems 190 stations report good to excellent condition of the ground, thirty consider it fair, while only ten rate it as not good. It has rained within the past week and the dry spell is broken.